**Missoula County Public Schools**

**Grading Practices Committee**

Monday, November 12, 2012

4:00-5:30pm

Administration Building, Room 14

**Guiding Question:**

How do we make grades meaningful, accurate, and fair?

**Long term target:**

Develop a shared and deep understanding of grading practices that encompass the vision outlined in the *MCPS 21st Century Model of Education*?

* Build significant background knowledge in the area of grading practices at multiple levels
* Develop a shared and deep understanding of the *MCPS 21st Century Model of Education*
* Determine grading practices currently in place in classrooms throughout MCPS

**Short term targets:**

* Review belief statements, current practices, and Keep/Drop/Create results about grading practices in MCPS
* Determine roles for presentations of work
* Develop outlines, materials, and other resources for presentations

**AGENDA**

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| **4:00-4:05** | Entrance ticket: Most Important Point protocol using reading:  *Taking the Grading Conversation Public*, Douglas Reeves(ASCD, Nov 2011, pages 76-79) |
| **4:05-4:10** | Welcome and review agenda |
| **4:10-4:20** | Video:Rick Wormelli *– On Late Work* (Think Pair Share protocol – any big “ah ha”?) |
| **4:20-4:30** | Review:   * Belief statements about grading practices * List of current grading practices in MCPS * Keep/Drop/Create results |
| **4:30-4:45** | Determine roles for presentations:   * Belief statements * Keep/Drop/Create (Kye, Julie) * Next steps (Alanna, Kevin) |
| **4:45-5:20** | Work in small groups to develop presentation outlines, materials, and other resources  ***ALL OUTLINES, MATERIALS, OTHER RESOURCES TO HEATHER NO LATER THAN MONDAY, November 19th*** |
| **5:20-5:30** | Closing and next steps  Presentation dates:  ***Monday, November 26th, 4-5pm, Admin Bldg, Room 14*** (Superintendent/ERDs)  ***Monday, December 3rd, Noon, Admin Bldg, Room 14*** *(*Teaching & Learning Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees) |